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SUBJECT: IV NOMINEE CARLOS LONGHI AND WILLIAM CESPEDES

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1. FOLLOWING IS PART II OF NOMINATION FOR CARLOS MANUEL LONGHI CARVAJAL, WHO PREFERS TRAVEL JUNE 16 BUT COULD LEAVE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST IF NECESSARY. POST PROPOSES WILLIAM CESPEDES CHAVARRIA, PRESIDENT NATIONAL NEWSPAPERMEN'S UNION, TO ACCOMPANY LONGHI. CESPEDES HAS JUST BEEN ELECTED TO POST FOR SECOND TIME AND IS ALSO WORKING NEWSMAN AT DAILY LA REPUBLICA. HIS PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS ARE SAME AS LONGHI'S, HIS INFLUENCE IN MADIA CIRCLES IS CONSIDERABLE, HE IS EAGER FOR CONTACT WITH NORTH AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS AND SINCE HIS ELECTION TO UNION PRESIDENCY WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE HIM TO U.S.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA TO COMPLETE PART II FOLLOWS: HAS 4 CHILDREN: 2 BOYS 9 AND 3 YEARS OLD, 2 GIRLS 7 AND 1 YEAR OLD; EMERGENCY NAME EDGAR LONGHI, TELEPHONE 28-04-48, ALIMENTOS JACK'S, PAVAS; ADDRESS: 200 METERS NORTH ESTADIO ROHRMOSER, PAVAS, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA; PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR OF "ACTUALIDADES COLUMBIA", RADIO NEWS PROGRAM AND PRESIDENT OF THE JOURNALIST'S ASSOCIATION. ENGLISH FAIR; NEEDS INTERPRETER. TRAVELED TO GERMANY 1967-68, URUGUAY, 1970, VENEZUELA,
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1974, PANAMA SEVERAL TIMES AND U.S. A. 1957; KNOWS

GERMAN FAIRLY WELL; OTHER INTERESTS: CHAMBER MUSIC, SYMPHONY CONCERTS, BASEBALL.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: NOMINEE IS ANXIOUS TO FORM ACQUAINTANCES IN U.S. WHICH COULD LEAD TO A SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF U.S. JOURNALISTS AND DOCUMENTS: MAGAZINES, FILMS AND VIDEOTAPES ON TEACHING AND PROFESSION OF JOURNALISM. POST FULLY SUPPORTS THIS IDEA AND ANY LEADS IN THIS DIRECTION WILL BE APPRECIATED. OTHERWISE, BULK OF PROGRAMMING SHOULD CONSIST OF VISITS TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM AND NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS. NOMINEE ALSO INTERESTED IN PRESS LAWS AND REGULATIONS, INCENTIVES SUCH AS PULITZER PRIZE, AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARD PRESS AND OTHER MEDIA.

4. PROPOSED U.S. ARRIVAL DATE: JUNE 16 PREFERRED; OTHERWISE JUNE 2, 1975.

5. PARTS I AND II OF NOMINATION FOR WILLIAM CESPEDES CHAVARRIA FOLLOWS: BORN IN SANTIAGO DE PURISCAL, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, JULY 16, 1941, COSTA RICAN, MALE, MARRIED, 2 CHILDREN ONE BOY 10 MONTHS OLD, ONE GIRL 4 AND A HALF YEARS OLD; PRESENT POSITION: NEWSPAPER REPORTED FOR LA REPUBLICA AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPERMEN UNION; PAST POSITIONS: CHIEF PUBLIC RELATIONS NATIONAL ELECTRICITY INSTITUTE, NEWSPAPER AND CAMERAMAN FOR NEWS PROGRAM IN RADIO AND TV, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEWSPAPERMEN'S UNION; ADDRESS: BARRIO FATIMA, GUADALUPE, SAN JOSE, 150 VARAS ESTE ABASTECEDOR ROYAL; EMERGENCY NAME: RIMA MURILLO SOTELA, SAME ADDRESS, TELEPHONES 25-15-16 OR 25-31-19; EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL AND SEVERAL COURSES ON RADIO AND TV NEWS PROGRAMS AND ON JOURNALISM IN GENERAL; ASSOCIATIONS: COSTA RICAN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION AND UNION AND PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BARRIO FATIMA DE GUADALUPE (COMMUNITY WORK); PUBLICATIONS: IN NEWSPAPERS, ETC.; PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD: CENTRAL AMERICA, PANAMA AND ECUADOR ON NEWSPAPERMEN'S MISSIONS; U.S.G.A. IN 1964 AND 1973;

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